

Introduced by Senator Morrow

February 4, 2002

An act to add Section 13389.1 to the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1342, as introduced, Morrow. Waste discharge requirements: municipal separate storm sewer systems.

Under existing law, the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge of storm water by municipalities and industries in accordance with the federal national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit program established by the Clean Water Act, and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

This bill would require the state board and the regional boards to prescribe and enforce waste discharge requirements for municipal separate storm sewer systems in conformance with the "maximum extent practicable" standard set forth in the Clean Water Act.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13389.1 is added to the Water Code, to
2 read:
3 13389.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this
4 division, the state board and the regional boards shall prescribe and
5 enforce waste discharge requirements for municipal separate
6 storm sewer systems in conformance with the "maximum extent

- 1 practicable” standard set forth in subsection (p) of Section 1342
- 2 of Title 33 of the United States Code.

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